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For: HIGH-STRENGTH, HIGH CORROSION-RESISTANT AND NON-MAGNETIC
STAINLESS STEEL

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
(NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS ONLY)**

Japanese Laid Open Application No. 10-121203 is mentioned on page 2 of the above-identified patent application and the relevancy of the document is evident the discussion of same in the application.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

An English language translation of the Japanese Laid Open Application No. 10-121203 is not available to Applicants' attorney.

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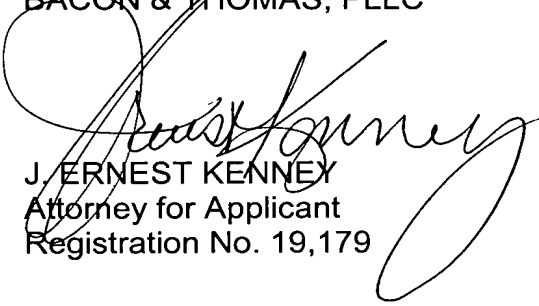
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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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